

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Salvatore Leonardi
Application No. : 09/853,833
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : ISOLATION TRENCH STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED
DEVICES

Examiner : Leonardo Andujar
Art Unit : 2826
Docket No. : 856063.694
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on May 2, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.